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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Examiner's Answer dated November 4, 2004.

The Examiner's Answer has been set up as an Office Action requiring a response.

However, it is believed that the filing of a reply to the Examiner's answers is optional on behalf of the applicant and in this case the applicant has opted not to file a reply.

Respectfully submitted,


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